

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method for labeling synthesis of phosgene and a system for labeling synthesis without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

The Official Action further requires an election of species and in accordance with the requirement for an election; Applicants elect a method for labeling synthesis of phosgene according to claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants request that claim 8 be amended to incorporate the phrase “of phosgene” after synthesis in claim 8 as such:

8. A system for labeling synthesis of phosgene, comprising:
- (a) a UV reactor assembly comprising a high pressure reaction chamber,
 - (b) a UV light source,
- wherein the high pressure reaction chamber having a window facing the UV light source, a first gas inlet and a second gas inlet in a top and/or bottom surface thereof, wherein the UV light beam enters the window of the reaction chamber.

Applicants make the election without traverse.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to resolve any issues that might arise and to promote the efficient examination of the current application.

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